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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
AND METHOD FOR)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Except for the U.S. patents copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-260952 discloses raised source and drain with isolations made of an insulating filler bumped up from a silicon substrate

surface. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-049348 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-368227 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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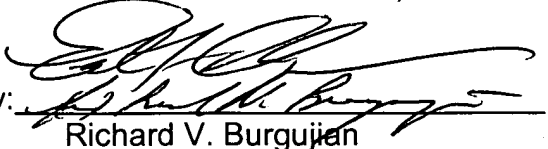
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	6,326,281	12/4/01	Violette et al.			
	6,137,149	10/24/00	Kodama			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
2002-368227	12/20/02	Japan			Abstract
2000-049348	2/18/00	Japan			Abstract
2000-260952	9/22/00	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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